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For: System and method for copy protection

Dear Sir/Madam:

In re application of:

for digital signals

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Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action of Dec. 31, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application.

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